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AFTER BRIEF EXCHANGE REPORTED REFTEL, I EXPRESSED DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR MALAWI SUPPORT ON DIEGO GARCIA QUESTION. HE WAS PLEASED AND WENT ON TO EXPRESS HOPE U.S. WOULD BE ALERT TO ANY SOVIET EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE BASE RIGHTS OR OTHER SPECIAL FACILITIES OR ACCESS TO MOZAMBIQUE'S PORTS, ESPECIALLY MACALA WHICH HE TERMED "BEST PORT BY FAR ON EAST AFRICAN COAST." HE WENT ON TO URGE U.S. TRY TO ASSIST NEW MOZAMABIQUE GOVERNMENT AND TO EXTEMT POSSIBLE WORK THROUGH CHISSANO RATHER THAN DOS SANTOS OR MACHEL.
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